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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents cited in a Search Report dated December 9, 2005 in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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